

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Civil Conference
Minute Order

Before: James Orenstein
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Date: 7/18/2019
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Government Employees Insurance Company, et al. v. Lexington Medical Diagnostic Services, P.C., et al.
18-CV-2990 (NGG) (JO)

Type of Conference: Hearing

Appearances:	Plaintiffs	<u>Shaun M. Malone</u>
	Defendants	<u>Christopher A. Villanti</u>
	Witnesses Ofshtein and Lamond	<u>Matthew J. Conroy</u>

Scheduling: There are no further conferences scheduled before me at this time.

Summary: Defendant Nadel again failed to appear as required. Witnesses Akiva Ofshtein, Michael Lamond, and Stephen M. Cohen all testified. After hearing their testimony about their lack of contact with their client Dr. Nadel, I granted the defendants' counsel's motion to withdraw. The corporate defendants shall appear through new counsel, and defendant Nadel shall appear *pro se* or through new counsel, by August 1, 2019. As to any defendant who does not so appear, the plaintiffs shall promptly seek a default if they wish to continue prosecuting their claims.

SO ORDERED

_____/s/_____
James Orenstein
U.S. Magistrate Judge